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Applicant

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For

METHODS AND APPARATUS

FOR DETECTING AND

QUANTIFYING LYMPHOCYTES

WITH OPTICAL BIODISCS

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AMENDMENT

Mail Stop RCE Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicant has the following amendments and remarks in response to the Office Action mailed December 23, 2004.

Amendments to the Specification are shown on page 2.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.